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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT: SPAIN AND NATO

1. AT LUNCH ON MAY 11, EGON BAHR TOLD ME THAT BREZHNEV
HAD SAID SPAIN JOINING NATO COULD HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT
ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

2. ACCORDING TO BAHR, BREZHNEV MADE THIS STATEMENT
DURING HIS MEETING WITH WILLY BRANDT, WHICH BAHR ALSO
ATTENDED. BREZHNEV SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT "SOME OF
BRANDT'S FRIENDS" IN SPAIN WANTED TO JOIN NATO.
BREZHNEV SAID THIS WOULD BE A BAD IDEA AND HE HOPED
BRANDT WOULD NOT ENCOURAGE HIS FRIENDS IN THIS DIRECTION.
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HE THEN SAID SUCH AN ACTION COULD HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT
ON RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

3. BAHR SAID BREZHNEV DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS
STATEMENT. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, BAHR SAID HE BELIEVES
THERE IS A RISK THAT, IF SPAIN WERE TO JOIN NATO,
THE USSR WOULD PUT INCREASED PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA

TO COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

4. COMMENT: BAHR'S CONCERNS ON THE ALLEGED
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA REPRESENT A
POSITION LONG HELD BY THE LEFT WING OF THE SPD. IT IS
NOT SCHMIDT'S POSITION--HE SUPPORTS SPANISH MEMBER-
SHIP IN NATO--NOR ARE WE IN A POSITION TO COMMENT ON
THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT REFLECTS SOVIET THINKING.
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